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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/739,671
Confirmation Number	3946
Filing Date	December 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Norio KAWAMURA
Group Art Unit	1732
Examiner Name	Monica A. Fontaine
Matter Number	Q62372
Title	MOLDING AND TENTATIVELY RETAINING MOLD AND METHOD OF MOLDING AND TENTATIVE RETENTION

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00, and all other required fees,
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments
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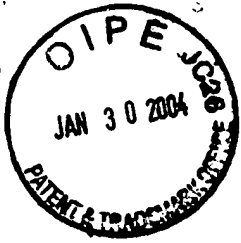
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62372

Norio KAWAMURA, et al.

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Examiner: Monica A. Fontaine

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.